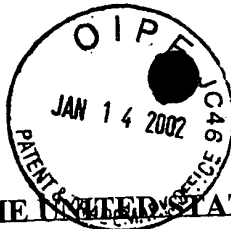


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**PETITION TO EXTEND TIME FOR RESPONSE  
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Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition to extend time for filing a response to the Official Action dated September 13, 2001, to within the first extended month.

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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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